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Applicant : Lan Bo Chen et al.

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P.O. Box 1450

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 22, 2004, be extended for one month to and including May 24, 2004 (May 22nd being a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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